

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(2), Applicants hereby submit a clean version of the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" as amended. A separate marked up version of this section under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(2)(iii) is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the application by deleting the cross referencing information on page 1, lines 1-2 and replace such deleted section with the following title and information:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/472,274, filed December 27, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/659,644, filed June 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,090,266, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7-15 and 18-21.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3), Applicants hereby submit a clean version of the pending claim in this application for the Examiner's convenience:

1. A process for producing hydrogen from anaerobically digested organic materials comprising the steps of:

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placing said materials in a reaction zone; and applying an electric potential across said materials; thereby producing hydrogen and carbon dioxide whereby said electric potential is applied occasionally after periods without application of said electric potential.